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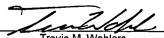
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2009

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, for which the six-month date for response was August 26, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 24, 2009. Accordingly, the two-month date for filing an Appeal Brief is October 24, 2009. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants are hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination and a response to the Office Action. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required by the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:079US/TMW.

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